

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 571 – SB 686

March 19, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a six member special joint committee (SJC) to study issues relative to this state obtaining primacy over the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation within its territorial jurisdiction. Requires three members of the House of Representatives and three members of the Senate to be appointed to the SJC. Requires state agencies to provide assistance to the SJC. Requires the SJC to report its findings, recommendations, and any recommended legislation to the 110th General Assembly by February 1, 2018. Requires the SJC to be eliminated on February 1, 2018.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$8,200/One-Time

Assumptions:

- The SJC will meet four times prior to February 1, 2018.
- Given the nature of the subject matter to be studied, it is assumed all four meetings will be held after the 2017 legislative session, but before the beginning of the 2018 legislation session. As a result, it is assumed that per diem and mileage reimbursement will be applicable for six legislative members for four one-day meetings.
- An average per diem of \$220 plus mileage expense of \$123.14 (\$0.47 per mile for an estimated 262 roundtrip miles) for total expenses of \$343.14 per member per meeting.
- A one-time increase in state expenditures of \$8,235 (6 members x 4 meetings x \$343.14).
- TDEC will provide assistance to the SJC utilizing existing resources without incurring a significant increase in expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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